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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

This is in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed August 21, 2003 (Paper No. 28). The full text of withdrawn claims 1-15, 19 and 20 is now presented to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In all other respects this amendment duplicates that of the amendment submitted August 14, 2003, in reply to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003. Presently, claims 1-16 and 18-21 are pending in the application. Of the above, claims 1-15, 19 and 20 are withdrawn from consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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